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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Waldemar HANS et al.
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 For : TWO-PART SOLENOID AND METHOD FOR THE
 MANUFACTURE THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-17, without prejudice, and add new Claims 18-34 as follows:

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- 18. (New) A connectable solenoid for use with a housing body, comprising:
- a solenoid having a substantially cylindrical hollow bobbin made of an insulating material adapted to be coupled to the housing body and provided with at least two relay connectors anchored in an end area of the bobbin and projecting axially therefrom; and
 - a contact element;
- wherein the solenoid and the contact element are two separate components

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